

# First Team, Inc.

## FT187D Flex Goal

Your First Team FT187D Flex Goal combines competitive play action, strength, and durability into one goal. This rim is built to withstand normal, aggressive, basketball play. Your First Team goal is designed to provide seasons of dependable service when properly installed.

### Installation:

To install the rim you will need the following items.

1. Ratchet w/ 3/8" socket
  2. Ratchet w/ 9/16" socket
  3. 9/16" wrench
  4. Level
1. Remove the goal hardware from the hardware bag furnished with the goal. Slide flatwashers over two of the hex head bolts and place the two hex head bolts through the top slotted holes in the backplate of the rim with threaded ends protruding out the backside of the goal.
  2. Hold the bolts against the inside of the backplate while positioning the goal on the backboard. Insert the bolts through the holes in the backboard, attach flatwashers, lockwashers and hex nuts. Finger tighten them for now.
  3. Insert bottom two hex head bolts with washers into place and finger tighten using flatwashers, lockwashers and hex nuts.
  4. Using your level, make sure the rim is level side to side. Finish tightening all four nuts. Tighten nuts evenly. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN NUTS!** If the lockwashers are compressed flat, the nuts are tight enough. (Use 30 lbs. torque)
  5. Fasten coverplate into position using the two self tapping screws provided and a ratchet with a 3/8" socket. **NEVER USE THE GOAL WITH THE COVERPLATE REMOVED!**
  6. Attach net.